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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL JUN 8, 1976

SUBJ: BLACK MARKET RAIDS REF: ADANA 115 AND 116

1) CALLED THIS MORNING 0930 JUNE 8 ON SECURITY DIRECTOR
FOR ADANA NIHA ERTURK IN CONNECTION WITH RAIDS ON ALLEGED
BLACK MARKETEERS DESCRIBED REFTELS.

2) FOUND ERTURK EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO GIVE FULL
ACCOUNT OF RAIDS. HE STATED THAT NINETEEN DOWNTOWN STORES
BELONGING TO TURKS HAD BEEN HIT ALONG WITH TWO HOUSES OCCUPIED
IN ADANA BY AMERICAN FAMILIES. STATED FURTHER THAT RAIDS HAD
BEEN STAGED WITH FULL COOPERATION OF QUOTE U.S. POLICE

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OFFICIALS UNQUOTE DOWN FROM ANKARA. PREPARATIONS, HE STATED,
HAD BEEN STARTED TWO MONTHS AGO. ERTURK SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD
ELEVEN HOUSES AT INCIRLIK CDI WOULD BE SEARCHED BY AMERICAN
POLICE OFFICIALS. (NOTE: THIS WAS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED AT
CDI.) HE WAS AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION FROM USAF SECURITY
OFFICERS AT INCIRLIK AND ASKED CONSULATE INTERPRETER TO ASSIST
IN TELEPHONE CONVERSTATION WITH DET 193-1 (SECURITY POLICE)
COMMANDER. (THAT OFFICER UNAVAILABLE AT TIME AND CALL NOT
COMPLETED.)

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3) ERTURK STATED BELIEF THAT "TWO, POSSIBLY THREE"

AMERICANS BEING QUESTIONED BY POLICE. DECLINED TO ALLOW CONSUL TO TALK WITH THEM QUOTE DURING THIS PORTION OF INVESTIGATION UNQUOTE AND PROMISED TELEPHONE CALL MONDAY MORNING JUNE 10 AT WHICH TIME HE WILL GIVE TIME AND PLACE AN INTERVIEW WILL BE POSSIBLE. (NOTE: CONSULATE INFORMED EVENING JUNE 7 THAT ACCESS TO AMERICANS BY USAF JAG OFFICERS ALSO DENIED.)

4) COMMENT. IT IS APPARENT THAT ERTURK'S AUTHORITY OVER THIS INVESTIGATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS LIMITED. BELIEVE MUCH OF HIS USUAL AUTHORITY PRE-EMPTED BY SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS FROM ANKARA. WE COULD INSIST ON SEEING AMERICANS UNDER

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INTERROGATION, BUT THIS WOULD REQUIRE PENETRATION OF INVESTIGATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR, POSSIBLY, ELEVATION OF REQUEST TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR WHO I AM TOLD HAS BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON HIS SIDE.

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